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Mr. Allen W. Dulles
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

We all hope very much that last night's meeting on the communalization program in Mainland China proved useful to you. From our point of view, it was a facinating meeting and we appreciate very much your consideration in coming up from Washington. As soon as the Digest of Discussion has been prepared, I shall see that a copy is sent to you.

You may remember that on November 9th you wrote to Walter Mallory about the assertion which someone in the audience made at the dinner meeting which you addressed here recently, to the effect that two-thirds of the members of the Soviet Presidium had engineering training. You had a study made of the real situation and enclosed a memorandum on this for forwarding to the individual concerned. We had some difficulty tracking him down, but have at last discovered that the person was Mr. Horace Lamb, who is of course a member of the Council. I have taken the liberty of forwarding your memorandum to him, as you requested.

Sincerely yours,

Bill

William Henderson
Assistant Executive Director